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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

Please amend the above referenced divisional patent application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, delete lines 7 and 8 and insert therefor -- This is a divisional of application serial number 08/615,369 filed March 14, 1996 which claims priority under §119(e)(1) to provisional application number 60/029,182 filed July 27, 1995, both incorporated herein by reference.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-36 without prejudice or disclaimer and add the following claims:

- (37). (NEW) A method for treating a mammal comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a stable reconstituted formulation to the mammal in order to treat a

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